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SUBJECT: TENTH MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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- 1. EMBASSY ENCOURAGED BY POSITIVE RESPONSE OF COUNCIL ON INERNATIONAL NONTHEATRICAL EVENTS (CINE) AND MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPAA) CONCERNING FORTHCOMING FESTIVAL. EMBASSY WILL HANDLE ANY NECESSARY LIAISON WORK WITH FESTIVAL OFFICIALS, SUCH AS DELIVERY OF ENTRY FORMS.
- 2. RE: SUBJECT, "ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST," EMBASSY FEELS IMV APPROACH PROPER. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY RE ANY FILM OR FILMS SELECTED FOR FESTIVAL SHOWING.
- 3. "HAIL THE TALL SHIPS," IT SEEMS, SHOULD BE ENTERED IN THE COMPETITION UNDER ARTICLE III, "COMPETITION OF SHORT FILMS," AS A DOCUMENTARY. IT IS A WELL-MADE FILM AND ONE THAT CAN CLAIM SPECIFIC ATTACHMENT TO THE FESTIVAL MOTTO: "FOR HUMANISM IN CINEMA ART, FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG NATIONS." ASSUME IMV WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO FULFILL ARTICLE VII OF THE REGULATIONS, I.E., RUSSIAN SUBTITLES.
- 4. EMBASSY PLEASED TO HEAR THAT ENTRY DEADLINE FLEXIBLE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INCLUDE "LATE REGISTRATION." RECOMMEND SHIPPING FILMS TO ARRIVE BY MAY 20TH DEADLINE OUTLINED ARTICLE VII. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE FESTIVAL AS PER ARTICLE XVI OR SHIPPED THROUGH THE EMBASSY. IF LATTER METHOD USE, EMBASSY WANTS TO INSURE PROPER HANDLING. WE UNDERSTAND THERE HAVE BEEN PROBLEMS IN THE PAST.

5. APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING EMBASSY POSTED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS, SUCH AS APRIL 29 MEETING WITH CLARK. TOON

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